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Applicant: Veli-Matti LEHTOLA et al. Conf.: 7050

Appl. No.: 09/486,971 Group: 1615

Filed: April 11, 2000 Examiner: R. Bennett

For: PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION COMPRISING CLODRONATE AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT AND SILICIFIED MICROCRYSTALLINE CELLULOSE AS EXCIPIENT

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Washington, DC 20231

July 2, 2001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$270	\$ 0.00
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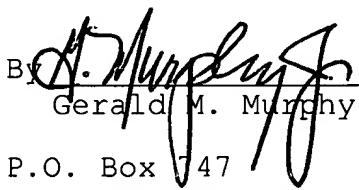
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Respectfully submitted,

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